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NEWS RELEASE

**ECONOMISTS JOIN FCC'S CHIEF ECONOMIST AT
OPEN ECONOMICS FORUM ON INTERCONNECTION

Top economists will join with Dr. Joseph Farrell, the FCC's Chief Economist, in an Open Forum to discuss selected economic issues in telephone interconnection, in the wake of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

U S WEST PETITION FOR WAIVER TO SONET-BASED
SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE PLEADING CYCLE
ESTABLISHED -- Comments are due June 5, replies June
19 [DA 96-752]

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS
ON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS'
PETITION FOR EXPEDITED DECLARATORY RULING
-- Comments are due June 14, replies July 1 [DA 96-750]

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
May 14

Report No. 23738 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43738 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report Nos. D-852, D-852-A -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU
MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
APPLICATIONS

Report No. 1256 -- CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE
(CARS) APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. NCS-96-28 -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND
COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. NCS-96-28-A -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND
BRANCH INFORMATION

Report Nos. DS-1629, DS-1630 -- SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION

Report No. 1187 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS -- Week
of May 1 through May 8

TEXTS

****EXEMPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

("ETC") STATUS. Amended the Commission's rules to delegate authority to the General Counsel to act upon applications for ETC status. (By Order [DA 96-396] adopted May 14, 1996, by the Managing Director)

**CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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Released Wednesday, May 15, 1996

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Florence, AL. (By MO&O [DA 96-658] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Dover, DE. (By MO&O [DA 96-659] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

U S CABLE OF NORTHERN INDIANA. Dismissed the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Griffith, IN. (By MO&O [DA 96-660] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COAXIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF SOUTHERN OHIO, INC. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Fairfield, OH. (By MO&O [DA 96-661] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

GARDEN ISLE CABLEVISION, L.P. D/B/A GARDEN ISLE CABLEVISION. Granted small system relief and found the cable operator's maximum permitted rate to be reasonable. (By MO&O [DA 96-666] adopted April 26, 1996 by the Acting Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on May 14, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 86.

TEXTS

AT&T. Granted AT&T's motion for reclassification as a non-dominant carrier in U.S. international telecommunications markets. (By Order [FCC 96-209] adopted May 9, 1996, by the Commission)

****LOCAL COMPETITION PROVISIONS IN THE**

TELECOM ACT. Ordered that parties may file proposed language for rules in certain proceedings implementing the local competition provisions of the Telecom Act of 1996. (CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 96-112 by Order [DA 96-753] adopted May 13, 1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau]

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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Released Tuesday, May 14, 1996 (Late Releases)

CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION, INC. d/b/a AMERICAN CABLESYSTEMS. Denied the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Los Angeles, CA in areas I and Area J. (By MO&O [DA 96-766] adopted May 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PALOS VERDES. Denied the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Los Angeles, CA. (By MO&O [DA 96-767] adopted May 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

TIME WARNER CABLE d\b\a\ WEST VALLEY CABLEVISION INC. Denied the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Los Angeles, CA. (By MO&O [DA 96-768 CORRECTED] adopted May 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Service Bureau)

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